



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62086

Akira YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/782,199

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9852

Examiner: Hoan C. NGUYEN

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND REAR PROJECTION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 12, 2003 to May 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached (\$950.00-\$420.00 previously paid). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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